

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1549

C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0081

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT/MI  
SUBJECT: EXECUTION OF FORMER PARTY SEC GEN ALBERT MUWALO

ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS FELT FOR SOME TIME THAT MUWALO  
WAS PROBABLY EXECUTED ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 AS RESULT OF  
CONVICTION IN TRADITIONAL COURT FOR PLOTTING ASSASSINA-  
TION OF PRESIDENT BANDA, RECENTLY DEPARTING INDIAN  
HIGH COMMISSIONER, ON FAREWELL CALL, SAID ASIAN COMMUNITY  
RIFE WITH RUMORS MUWALO STILL ALIVE. SUBSEQUENTLY  
RAISED QUESTION AGAIN WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER  
WHO SAID HE NOW HAS WORD FROM COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE  
SOURCE THAT EXECUTION HAS TAKEN PLACE. ALSO, THAT FORMER  
HEAD POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH, GWEDE, CONVICTED WITH MUWALO,  
HAS HAD SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IN PRISON.  
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